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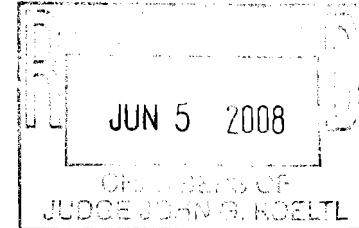
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Hon. John G. Koeltl
 United States District Judge
 United States Courthouse
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Re: Williams o/b/o Buchanan v. Astrue
 07 Civ. 4134 (JGK)

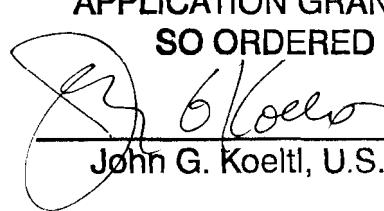
This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. We write respectfully to request, nunc pro tunc, an extension of defendant's time to cross-move for a remand for further proceedings.

Under the current schedule, the Government's cross-motion was due by May 30, 2008, plaintiff's reply was due by June 13, 2008, and the Government's reply, if any, was due by June 27, 2008. However, because of absences due to an illness, I was unable to complete the Government's cross-motion. In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the Court's briefing schedule be amended as follows:

- 1) Defendant's cross-motion for remand is due by June 6, 2008;
- 2) Plaintiff's reply is due by June 20, 2008;
- 3) Defendant's reply, if any is due by July 7, 2008.

Plaintiff's counsel has kindly consented to this request.

APPLICATION GRANTED
 SO ORDERED


 John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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